IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Denis Boyle, et al.

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PROTEIN

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION § 1.116

Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2007, in the above-referenced application.

As this reply is timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Rejection an Advisory Action is respectfully requested.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed currently herewith.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed currently herewith.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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